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He managed record-breaking \$10.6 billion Wall Street launch:

PRESIDENT OF AT&T WIRELESS WILL KEYNOTE DORGAN'S TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE MAY 31 IN FARGO

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) --- U.S. Senator Byron Dorgan (D-ND) announced Monday the man who, this month, managed the biggest public stock initial price offering (IPO) in history -- John Zeglis, Chairman of CEO of AT&T Wireless Group -- will be the featured speaker at the technology conference Dorgan is sponsoring Wednesday, May 31 on the campus of North Dakota State University (NDSU) in Fargo.

Zeglis made history this month when his company, AT&T Wireless, broke all Wall Street records with the largest IPO in history---- \$10.6 billion. Forbes.com recently named him to its "Leaders of Tomorrow" list of trailblazers in the technology industry. He is responsible for the overall strategy and operation of AT&T's wireless voice and data company. Zeglis will discuss the emerging wireless communications industry at the conference, and the economic development opportunities the technology presents for rural America, Dorgan said.

The regional conference, scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31, is free and open to the public. North Dakotans and others can register on-line at www.ttnd.org or by calling NDSU at 701-231-7015 or toll-free at 1-800-726-1724.

"John Zeglis is not only a leader, he is a history maker in this new industry," Dorgan said. "He's the visionary behind a 12.5 million subscriber-strong wireless company that set a record on Wall Street," Dorgan said. "John will offer North Dakotans and others a unique insider's view of the wireless industry and the promise the technology offers rural America."

The conference will also include workshops on Internet opportunities in e-commerce, education, health care, and other areas. Dorgan noted a special workshop is scheduled for senior citizens to learn how to use computers and the Internet to keep in touch with their grandchildren and get information on health, travel, and other topics.

Joining Dorgan in organizing the conference are the Information Technology Council of North Dakota, North Dakota State University, Red River Trade Council, and University of North Dakota.

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Editor's Note: An electronic photo of John Zeglis is available through Sen. Dorgan's press office at 202-224-2551.

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